HOLD THE ROPE

EASTERN ROWING

2019-20

2019-20 SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Time
Sept. 15, 2019	at Michigan (Scrimmage)	NTS
Oct. 5, 2019	Head of the Grand	NTS
Oct. 19, 2019	Head of the Charles	5th of 32
Nov. 2, 2019	Head of the Hooch	NTS
Mar. 2, 2020	at Alabama/Southern Methodist	TBA
Apr. 5, 2020	Cooper Invitational	TBA
Apr. 25, 2020	Bucknell	TBA
Apr. 26, 2020	George Mason Invite	TBA
May 17, 2020	CAA Championships	TBA

*Check EMUEagles.com closer to the event date for start times.

Table of Contents

2	2019-20 Rowing Schedule
3	Table of Contents
4	EMU Media Relations
6	Rowing 101
7	2019-20 Roster
9	Head Coach Kemp Savage
10	Asst. Coach Julie Quoss
11	Asst. Coach Beatrice Korte
12	Asst. Coach Nicole Marek
13	EMU Boathouse
16	Record Book
19	This is EMU
23	EMU Board of Regents
24	President James M. Smith
25	VP/Athletic Director Scott Wetherbee
26	NCAA Compliance
28	E-Club Hall of Fame

UNIVERSITY

Location:	Ypsilanti, Michigan
Founded:	1849
Enrollment:	21,105
President:	James M. Smith, Ph.D.
Nickname:	Eagles
Colors:	Green (349) and White
Conference:	Colonial Athletic Association (CAA)
Home Facility:	Ford Lake

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

President.....James M. Smith, Ph.D.
VP/Director of Athletics.....Scott Wetherbee
Sr. Associate AD/Administration.....Erin Kido
Sr. Associate AD/Development.....Dan McLean
Sr. Associate AD/External Affairs.....Andy Rowdon
Assoc. AD for Business Operations....Stacie McMullen
Assoc. AD for Sports Medicine.....Gretchen Buskirk
Assoc. AD for Compliance.....Sean A. McCarthy
Assoc. AD for SASS.....Kellynn Wilson
Assoc. AD for Media Relations.....Greg Steiner
Asst. AD for Development.....Britta Brown
Asst. AD for Equipment Operations.....Ben Herman
Asst. AD for Marketing.....Ricky Zum Mallen
Faculty Athletics Rep.....Dr. Edward Sidlow
Director of Ticket Sales and Operations.....Jeff Czachowski
Director of Facilities and Operations.....TBA

ROWING STAFF

Head Coach:	Kemp Savage
Office Phone Number:	734.487.6690
Assistant Coach:	Julie Quoss
Assistant Coach:	Beatrice Korte
Assistant Coach:	Nicole Marek

ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

Assoc. AD/Media Relations:	Greg Steiner
Asst. Director of Media Relations:	Mary Gasior
Asst. Director of Media Relations:	Alex Jewell
Media Relations GA:	Alexis Chevalier
Media Relations Assistant:	Thomas Roth
Student Assistant:	Jessica Crusan

EMU Rowing on the Web

EMUEagles.com

twitter.com/EMURowing

Over the past 15 years, some information that was once printed exclusively in EMU Athletics media guides has been moved to the department's official website, EMUEagles.com. Visit the rowing home page to find such information.

Eagles All-Access

Catch interviews, previews, and features of student-athletes and coaches only on Eagle All-Access, the official mulitmedia source for EMU Athletics. Log-on to EMUEagles.com/watch, follow @EMUAthletics on Twitter, like Eastern Michigan Athletics on Facebook, or subscribe to EMUAthletics on YouTube to stay up-to-date with everything Eastern Michigan rowing.

2019-20 Eastern Michigan University Rowing Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 15	at Michigan	Scrimmage
Oct. 5	Head of the Grand	NTS
Oct. 19	Head of the Charles	5th of 32
Nov. 2	Head of the Hooch	NTS
Mar. 2	at Alabama/Southern Methodist	TBA
Apr. 5	Cooper Invitational	TBA
Apr. 25	Bucknell	TBA
Apr. 26	George Mason Invite	TBA
May 17	CAA Championships	TBA

*Check EMUEagles.com for times closer to the start dates.

© COPYRIGHT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
The 2019-20 EMU Rowing Media Guide was written by the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office. All text and photo content is property of Eastern Michigan University and can not be reproduced without permission from the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office.

EMU Athletic Media Relations

Greg Steiner

Mary Gasior

Alex Jewell

Alexis Chevalier

TBA

Jessica Crusan

Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations ..... Greg Steiner
Office Phone.....734.487.0317
Cellular Phone.....734.845.1132
E-mail.....greg.steiner@emich.edu
Primary Sports Covered.....Football and Golf

Assistant Director of Athletic .....Mary Gasior
Office Phone.....734.487.0318
Cellular Phone.....231.350.0894
E-mail..... mgasior@emich.edu
Primary Sports Covered.....Men's Basketball

Assistant Director of Athletic Media Relations .....Alex Jewell
Office Phone.....734.487.0318
Cellular Phone.....989.708.9230
E-mail..... ajewell3@emich.edu
Primary Sports Covered..... Women's Basketball

Athletic Media Relations Graduate Assistant..... Alexis Chevalier
Office Phone.....734.487.0318
Cellular Phone.....925.413.2180
E-mail.....acheval1@emich.edu
Primary Sports Covered .....Soccer, Swimming & Diving, and Rowing

Athletic Media Relations Graduate Assistant.....TBA
Office Phone.....734.487.0317
Cellular Phone.....
E-mail.....
Primary Sports Covered .....

Athletic Media Relations Student Assistant ..... Jessica Crusan
Office Phone.....734.487.0317
Cellular Phone.....248.982.4279
E-mail.....cjessica@emich.edu
Primary Sports Covered ..... Gymnastics

Follow us on social media

@EMUAthletics
@EMURowing

/EMUAthletics
/EMURowing

@EMUAthletics
@EMURowing

EMUEagles.com/rowing

Credits

Layout/Editor: Alexis Chevalier
Assistant Editors: Greg Steiner
Alex Jewell
Jessica Crusan

Photography:
Randy Mascharka, Steve King, Walt Middleton, Dick Schwarze, Wolverine Photo

Information is current as of: January 9, 2019

EMU Media Policies and Services

CREDENTIALS

EMU does not issue credentials for rowing, as the events are free to the public. All media wishing to attend away events should contact the host institution regarding media policies.

INTERNET ACCESS

There is no wireless internet at Ford Lake. Media should make arrangements to obtain internet access with the Media Relations staff prior to arrival.

INTERVIEWS

Head Coach Kemp Savage and his staff are available for interviews on an appointment-only basis after games and practices. Personal interviews with coaches and players should be scheduled with EMU Athletic Media Relations.

Individual players are available for interviews Monday-Thursday. Their availability will depend on practice and class schedules. Please give at least 24-hour advance notice so the players can be contacted and arrangements can be made. Home phone numbers for players and coaches will not be given out by the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office.

The coaching staff and players will be available for post-game interviews following a short cooling-off period.

WORLD WIDE WEB

The media can access all the latest EMU softball news on the athletic department's Web site, located at emueagles.com. The EMU Athletic Media Relations Office produces this Web site with the most up-to-date and extensive coverage of the Eagles. Softball information available on the EMU Web site includes statistics, rosters, press releases and notes.

EMU JUST GOT A LITTLE COOLER.

OK, A LOT COOLER.

PEPSI® IS PROUD TO BRING
OUR GREAT BRANDS TO
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

© 2008 PepsiCo, Inc. All Rights Reserved. This ad contains valuable trademarks owned and used by PepsiCo, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates to distinguish products and services of outstanding qualities. NO FEAR is a registered trademark of No Fear, Inc. YDM102406-10/08

EASTERN ROWING

COLLEGIATE ROWING 101

Bow: The forward end of the boat that crosses the finish line first.

Backstay: The portion of the rigger that runs from the oarlock toward the bow. It connects to the shell near the feet of the rower immediately behind.

Backsplash: Spray kicked toward the bow of the boat that is created as the oar enters the water as it is still traveling toward the bow on the recovery.

Blade: The flattened or spoon-shaped outer end of a scull or sweep that is in the water during the drive.

Bowman: The oarsman who sits nearest the front of the shell.

Bucket: A system of rigging where two consecutive oarsmen row the same side.

Catch: The part of the stroke where the oar is placed in water; followed by the pull-through.

Coxswain: Steers the shell, usually from a seat in the stern, though in some pairs, fours and eights, the coxswain's space is located in the bow-deck of the shell.

Crab: Occurs when an oarsman's blade jams in the water and he/she finds it impossible to get the oar out of the water at the end of the pull-through.

Deck: The areas of the shell at the bow and stern.

Eight: A sweep boat with eight rowers and coxswain.

Ergometer: An exercise machine that mimmics the basic motion of a rowing stroke.

Four: A sweep boat of four rowers, either with or without a coxswain.

Inboard: The distance from the end of the handle to the portion of the button touching the oarlock.

Oar: About twelve-feet long, the level that the oarsman uses to propel the shell through the water.

Rigger: A metal or carbon structure of two or three parts that supports the oarlock.

Paddle: To row with minimum pressure.

Piece: A row of given time, distance, or pressure.

Port: The left side of the shell as one faces the bow.

Shell: The boat used in rowing races, ranging in length from 45 feet to 58 feet.

Sculling: A type of rowing where each rower uses two oars.

Stern: The end of the boat opposite the bow and the end rowers face during competition.

CAA Awardwinners

All-CAA Honorees

K.C. Anderson - 2013
Krista Burdick - 2014, 2015
Emily Kent - 2015
Stephanie Schlosser - 2015, 2016
Tauan Jeffery - 2016
Amanda Flora - 2017, 2018, 2019
Sarah Anderson- 2018
Addison Oblanas - 2019

2019-20 Eastern Michigan University Eagles

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School (Previous)
Lauren Ahern	5-11	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
Rose Andrews	5-7	Fr.	Rochester, Ill. / Rochester
Hannah Barry	6-0	So.	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way West
Emma Boersen	5-8	Fr.	West Olive, Mich. / Grand Haven
Priscilla Brom	5-7	So.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford
Jennifer Bucci	6-1	Gr.	Toronto, Ont. / Bishop Allen Academy
Grace Burke	6-0	Jr.	Columa, Mich. / Benton Harbor
Sonia Buxton	5-10	Jr.	Round Rock, Texas / Cedar Ridge
Lauren Coleman	5-4	So.	Hudson, Ohio / Hudson/ Cuyanoga Valley Christian Academy
Divany de Oliveira	5-2	Jr.	Joao Pessoa, Brazil / Colegio Motiva
Michelle Deering	5-6	So.	Elkton, Mich. / Laker
Sofia DiVita	5-7	Jr.	Fairview Heights, Ohio / Magnificat
Erica Dubke	5-9	So.	Gibraltar, Mich. / Oscar A. Carlson
Haley Dutton	5-11	Sr.	West Salem, Wis. / West Salem
Chloe Elwell	5-2	Jr.	Milan, Mich. / Washtenaw Technical Middle College
Anna Eschenburg	5-9	So.	Bruce Township, Mich. / Romeo
Isabela Fialho	6-0	Fr.	Brasilia, Brazil / Troy
Amanda Flora	6-0	Sr.	Greenfield, Ind. / Greenfield Central
MacKenzie Geisler	5-9	Sr.	Mount Horeb, Wis. / Mount Horeb
MacKaela Geisler	6-0	So.	Mount Horeb, Wis. / Mount Horeb
Brianna Gracey	5-6	So.	Dayton, Ohio / Chaminade Julienne
Noelle Haines	5-8	So.	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia
Brynne Harder	5-10	Jr.	Fenwick, Mich. / Saranac
Mary Hemgesbeg	5-4	So.	Freeland, Mich. / Freeland
Michalyn Hiltz	5-3	So.	Otisville, Mich. / Lakeville Memorial
Chloe Hinojosa	6-0	Fr.	Kewanee, Ill. / Kewanee
Hailee Hull	5-2	Fr.	Flint Township, Mich. / Reese
Leah Huyser	5-7	Jr.	Jenison, Mich. / Jenison
Alexis Kettler	5-7	Fr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
Antinique Kirksey	5-1	So.	Canton, Mich. / Plymouth
Kaialani Knox	5-6	Fr.	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel
Haley Laine	5-5	Fr.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
Karson Mahaney	5-11	Sr.	Troy, Ohio / Miami East
Saule Matekonis	5-10	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville North
Ashly Matzek	5-11	Sr.	Ellsworth, Wis. / Ellsworth
Lena McCaslin	5-8	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Pope John Paul II
Claire McCurley	5-11	Fr.	Harrison, Ohio / William Henry Harrison
Eve Melody	5-3	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Jerome
Maisy Nichols	5-10	Fr.	Jackson, Mich. / Western
Maggie Nied	5-11	Jr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
Laura Penny	5-6	Jr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
Genevive Remsing	5-11	Fr.	Vermontville, Mich. / Maple Valley
Ann Riethmiller	5-4	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Salem High School
Caitlin Rodanhisler	5-10	So.	Hopkins, MIch. / Hopkins
Alicia Schmidt	5-1	Sr.	South Lyon, Mich. / South Lyon East
Diana Spokas	6-1	So.	Woodstock, Ill. / Woodstock
Ariel Sutton	5-8	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Scecina Memorial
Carly Szymanski	5-7	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio / Notre Dame Academy
Hannah Taylor	5-10	Sr.	Brooklyn, Mich. / Columbia Central
Hope Vaughan	5-7	Fr.	South Lyon, Mich. / Southgate Anderson
Breanna Wirth	5-9	Sr.	Southgate, Mich. / Southgate Anderson

Head Coach: Kemp Savage
Assistant Coaches: Julie Quoss, Beatrice Korte, and Nicole Marek

COACHING STAFF

SUSAN MARTIN

KEMP SAVAGE

Head Coach
Sixth Season
Mary Washington, 2006

The 2019-20 season marks the sixth season for Head Coach Kemp Savage after serving as an assistant coach for the six seasons prior. In his first five years at the helm, he has guided EMU to three fourth place finishes and two third place finishes at the CAA Championships.

Savage has led the Eagles to the highest finishes in program history, finishing in third place at the CAA Championships in the 2016 and 2018 seasons.

Savage owns 13 years of experience of coaching and competing. The Chesapeake, Va. native arrived at EMU in 2008 following a stint at Old Dominion University.

In the summer of 2018, Savage and his Eastern coaching staff led the United States squad that competed in the World University Championships in Shanghai, China. Savage lead the US V8+ to a bronze medal at the international event, while the V4+ earned a fifth-place finish. The lightweight-double sculls finished 11th overall in a stacked field.

In his first season at EMU, Savage helped the Eagles receive national recognition, as the team had seven student-athletes earn Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association National Scholar-Athlete accolades.

In 2013, Savage was an integral part in the training of KC Anderson who earned all-region honors after her performance in the 2012-13 season, while seven other Eagles were named CRCA National Scholar Athletes.

During Savage's time with the EMU program, the Green and White has produced three-or-more CRCA National Scholar Athletes every season and has found success in six races in the six-year span.

In all, Savage has had a hand in coaching two first team all-region nominees, one second team all-region student-athlete and 46 CRCA National Scholar Athletes. The Eagles boasted a team-best 10 National Scholar Athletes in the 2013-14 season while Steph Schlosser was named to the 2014 CAA All-Academic team and Krista Burdick was named to the All-CAA team for her efforts in the 2014 season.

Prior to joining the EMU rowing staff, Savage spent 2006-07 as the assistant coach for the Old Dominion University club rowing team before taking over as head coach for the 2007-08 season. Under Savage, the ODU men's novice team placed first at the American Collegiate Rowing Association Nationals, while the women's varsity team placed third.

A Level III certified US Rowing Coach, Savage was a four-year letterman in rowing at the University of Mary Washington and was a team captain from 2004-06 for the Eagles. While at UMW, the Eagles went to the finals at the ECAC Regatta in 2006 and at the Dad Vail Regatta in 2005.

Savage earned his bachelor's degree from UMW in biology in 2006 and obtained his master's degree in exercise physiology from Eastern Michigan University in 2013.

THE KEMP SAVAGE FILE

Name: Kemp E. Savage IV
High School: Great Bridge H.S. - Chesapeake, Va.
College: University of Mary Washington - Bachelor's degree in biology - 2006
Eastern Michigan University - Master's degree in exercise physiology - 2013

COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	CAA Finish (All-CAA Honorees)
2018-19	EMU	Head Coach	3rd (2)
2017-18	EMU	Head Coach	t-4th (2)
2016-17	EMU	Head Coach	5th (1)
2015-16	EMU	Head Coach	3rd (2)
2014-15	EMU	Head Coach	4th (2)
2008-14	EMU	Asst. Coach	
2007-08	Old Dominion	Head Coach	
2006-07	Old Dominion	Asst. Coach	

JULIE QUOSS

Assistant Coach
Fourth Season
Wisconsin, 2005

Julie Quoss enters her fourth season as an assistant coach for the Eagles in 2019-20 after a four-year stint as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa. Quoss also serves as the recruiting coordinator for the Eagles.

In her first four seasons as part of Kemp Savage's staff, Quoss has played an integral part in leading the Eagles to its highest finishes in program history, finishing in third place at the Colonial Athletic Association Championships in the 2016 and 2018 seasons.

In the summer of 2018, Quoss was the assistant coach of the United States coaching squad that competed in the World University Championships in Shanghai, China. Along with EMU Head Coach Kemp Savage, Quoss led the V8+ to a third-place finish, while the V4+ and Lightweight Sculls earned fifth and 11th, respectively.

Prior to arriving at Eastern Michigan, Quoss served as the head novice coach, as well as the director of operations in her time with the Hawkeyes. She also assisted with the varsity squad and was in charge of tracking academic progress and the counseling efforts of her student-athletes. She was the New Student Champion for Success Award recipient four times. She earned it for being tabbed as a person at the university who helped new students the most in their collegiate success.

On the water, she guided the Iowa rowing program to national success, being ranked as high as 16th nationally in 2016. That same year, two of her former novice recruits went on to find success at the varsity level. Katie Brown was named the Big-Ten Conference Medal of Honor Winner and also received a B1G Postgraduate Scholarship. Izzy Dolba was also named second team All-Region for Iowa.

In 2013, Quoss guided first-year, walk-on rower Morgan Grastorf from the novice program to varsity crews. She went on to earn Pocock All-America Second Team and All-Central Region First Team honors. She was also invited to attend 2014 US Rowing Women's Pre-Elite Camp in June, which grooms up-and-coming rowers for the national teams.

Quoss joined the Hawkeyes after spending five seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania. While at Penn, she helped build strong novice classes that went on to win a majority of their races each fall. During the spring, Quoss led the fours to the grand finals, both top finishers for Penn at the inaugural Ive League Championships.

Her fours, second varsity eight, and third varsity eight, also finished as high as fourth in the Eastern Sprints Championships. Those strong results helped the team gain its highest ranking in recent history, placing among the top-20. She also served as Penn's recruiting coordinator, helping the Quakers bring in its largest class in program history during the 2010-11 season, and its strongest class in the 2011-12 season.

In her first season at Penn, Quoss helped the team rank second in the Mid-Atlantic Region and gain their best finish in the Eastern Sprints since 1982. For her efforts, she was a Mid-Atlantic Assistant Coach of the Year nominee.

Before joining the coaching ranks, Quoss was a standout walk-on for the University of Wisconsin rowing team from 2001-05. She was a member of Wisconsin's V8 that twice competed at the NCAA Championships after a five year hiatus. Her boats also medaled at the Big Ten Championships and Central Sprints. Quoss earned First and Second Team All-Central Region honors and was a National Scholar Athlete. She graduated from UW with a Bachelor of Science degree in art education.

Following graduation, Quoss helped manage the Wisconsin team from 2005-06 and then spent a year as an assistant coach and head novice coach at Bucknell University from 2006-07. That season Bucknell won the Patriot League Championship as well as the Lightweight National Championship. She then trained and raced with the Vesper Summer Elites, coming away with five gold medals at Canadian Henley. Quoss also went on to help coach the Vesper Elites during the summers of 2007 and 2010.

THE JULIE QUOSS FILE

Full Name: Julie Quoss
High School:
College: University of Wisconsin - Bachelor's degree in art education- 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Year	School/Team	Position
2017-pres.	Eastern Michigan	Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2012-16	University of Iowa	Assistant Coach/Head Novice Coach/Director of Operations
2007-12	University of Pennsylvania	Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2006-07	Bucknell University	Assistant Coach/Head Novice Coach
2005-06	University of Wisconsin	Manager
2001-05	University of Wisconsin	Student-Athlete

BEATRICE KORTE

Assistant Coach
First Season
Eastern Michigan, 2013 & 2016

Beatrice Korte enters her first season as an assistant coach for Eastern Michigan for the 2019-20 season after spending the past five seasons as a graduate assistant and volunteer assistant coach for the Eagles. Korte will serve as the head novice coach.

In three seasons prior, the Ypsilanti, Mich. native assisted head coach Kemp Savage as a volunteer assistant, helping improve the Eagles' conference results steadily each season. After a fifth place finish in 2017, Eastern Michigan placed 4th in 2018 and matched their best conference finish of third place in 2019 at the Colonial Athletic Association Championships.

As a graduate assistant from 2014-2016, Korte helped guide the Green and White to their highest conference finish in program history in 2016, finishing in third place at the CAA Championships.

Prior to being a graduate assistant, Korte spent four seasons as a member of the Eagles' rowing team. Beginning as a novice, Korte was elevated to varsity for three seasons as an Eagle.

Korte holds a bachelor's degree in exercise science and master's in sport management from Eastern Michigan University.

THE BEATRICE KORTE FILE

Full Name: Beatrice Korte
High School: Ypsilanti High School - Ypsilanti, Mich.
College: Eastern Michigan University - Bachelor's degree in exercise science - 2013
Eastern Michigan University - Master's degree in sport management - 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Year	School	Position
2019-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach
2016-19	Eastern Michigan University	Volunteer Assistant Coach
2014-16	Eastern Michigan University	Graduate Assistant
2008-12	Eastern Michigan University	Student-Athlete

NICOLE MAREK

Assistant Coach
First Season
Michigan State, 2019

The 2019-2020 season marks Nicole Marek's first season as an assistant coach for Eastern Michigan.

Marek was a standout student-athlete at Michigan State University where she was an All-Big Ten selection and CRCA All-American honorable mention during her time with the Spartans. Her 6k and 2k times rank in the program's all-time top-10 records.

In 2018, Marek was named the USRowing Ernestine Bayer Woman of the Year for her outstanding contributions to rowing during her time at Michigan State.

Marek also excelled academically, earning Michigan State University's Scholar Athlete of the Year award in 2018 along with Academic All-American, All-Big Ten, and CRCA National Scholar Athlete accolades during her time with the Spartans.

Marek was invited to train with the United States U23 National Team in 2018 and competed at the US Trials at Lake Mercer.

The Grosse Ile, Mich. native graduated from Michigan State in 2019 with a degree in music education.

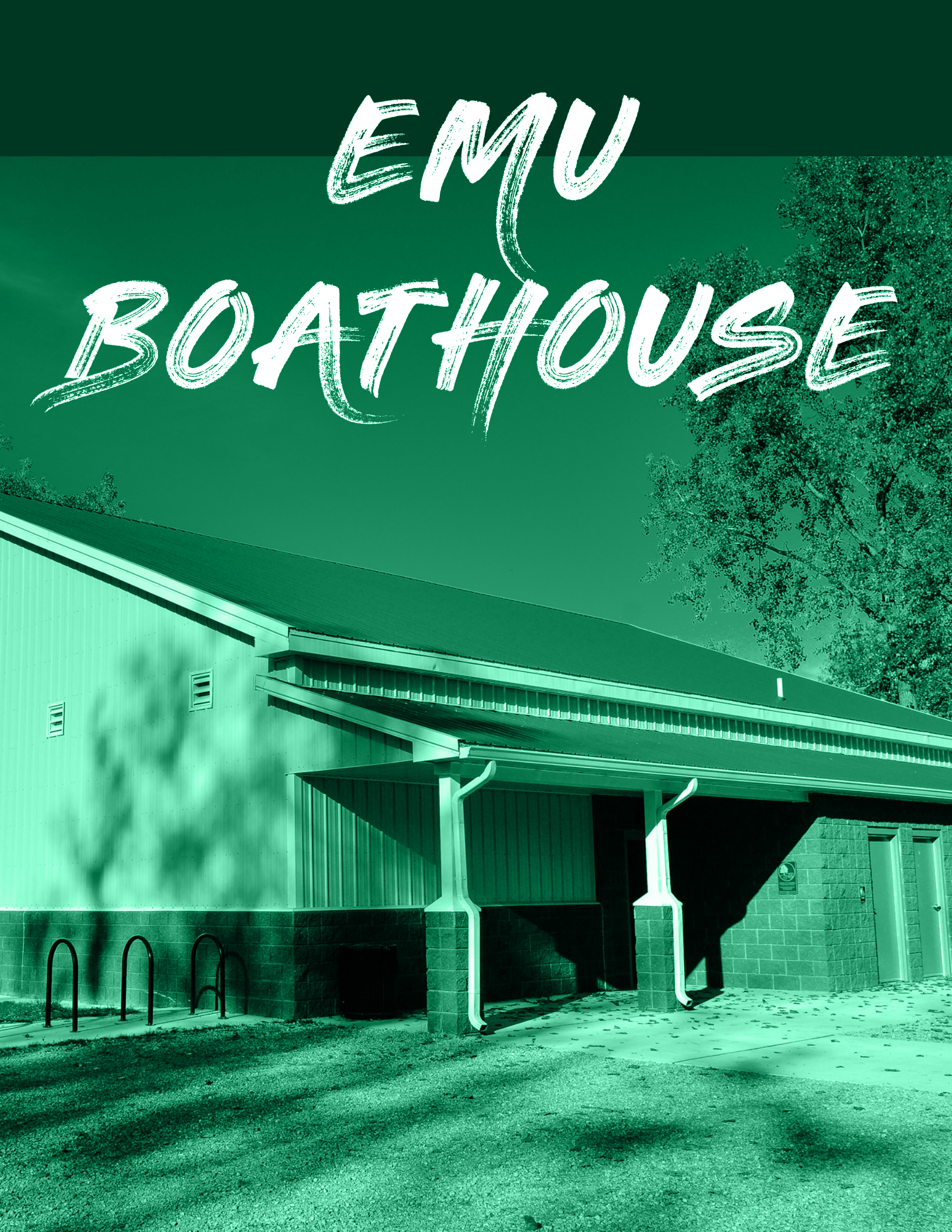
THE NICOLE MAREK FILE

Full Name:	Nicole Marek
High School:	Grosse Ile High School - Grosse Ile, Mich.
College:	Michigan State University - Bachelor's degree in music education - 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Year	School	Position
2019-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach
2014-18	Michigan State University	Student-Athlete

EMU BOATHOUSE



A collaboration between Eastern Michigan University and Ypsilanti Township, with generous support from the State of Michigan, Washtenaw County and the Saline Rowing Club, has resulted in a series of improvements at Lakeside Park on Ford Lake along with a new home for the EMU rowing team and the Saline High School Rowing Club.

The township-owned park, located at 10049 Textile Road, on the south side of Ford Lake, includes a new boathouse, an outdoor pavilion overlooking the lake that serves as a public classroom/picnic area, boat and fishing docks, pathways and ample parking.

The park renovation includes an extension of the trail network that connects it to regional trails. The newly added fishing docks are ADA compliant and handicap accessible.

The overall project, which cost approximately $1.35 million, drew on funds from EMU, which contributed $550,000, Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation ($250,000), the Saline High Rowing Program ($50,000) and a $500,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources secured by Ypsilanti Township. The facility was formally opened in a ceremony Thursday, May 14, 2015.

"This has been a first-rate collaboration that's resulted in an attractive, highly usable lakefront facility for the public, in addition to the athletics benefits," said Brenda Stumbo, Ypsilanti Township Supervisor. "This project came about through the extensive cooperative efforts of the township, the University, Washtenaw County and the Saline Rowing Club. The park and its features are a testament to the benefits of working together on projects that enhance the community's quality of life."

Chris Frick is president of the Saline Rowing Club and father of Saline High School sophomore rower Emma Frick. Frick said, "Having a permanent boathouse to call home has been a dream of the Saline crew team since its inception in 2004. We are excited to finally be in our new home with the Eastern Michigan team.

The boathouse will allow our rowers additional rowing time and will act as a great recruiting tool to grow our program."

Kemp Savage, head rowing coach at Eastern, said, "The new boathouse will be a great home for EMU rowing and the local rowing community. Ford Lake is an exceptional rowing venue, and having a permanent home on the lake will allow rowing to grow in the Ypsilanti community. We look forward to the gains that a great facility will offer us in terms of recruiting, practice time and speed."

The EMU rowing team is an affiliate member of the Colonial Athletic Association, competing in various regattas along with the NCAA championships. The team previously practiced at nearby Ford Lake Park and stored its boats on a trailer. EMU and Saline have been using the new facility throughout this spring.

The boathouse, which cost about $550,000 to design and build, is approximately 5,200 square feet and will be used to store the large boats used by the EMU rowing team and the Saline Crew Club. The boathouse includes public restrooms and a warm-up room for rowers.

RECORD BOOK

Team 2k Records

Krista Burdick - 1:46.1 - 7:04.5 - 2015
Katie Larder - 1:46.2 - 7:04.8 - 2007
Heidi Wertenberger - 1:47.2 - 7:09.0 - 2003
Sara Delaney - 1:47.4 - 7:09.6 - 2004
Amanda Flora - 1:47.5 - 7:10.0 - 2019
Liz Turner - 1:47.8 - 7:11.2 - 2004
Baylee Kinkdale - 1:48.1 - 7:12.5 - 2019
Lauren Allmayer - 1:48.6 - 7:14.7 - 2005
Julie Walker - 1:48.7 - 7:14.8 - 2003
Stacy Cloutler - 1:48.8 - 7:15.3 - 2013

Novice 2k Records

Caitlin Rodanhisler - 1:48.1 - 7:12.5 - 2019
Amanda Flora - 1:48.7 - 7:15.0 - 2017
Heather Nevis - 1:49.0 - 7:16.0 - 2002
Liz Turner - 1:49.0 - 7:16.3 - 2002
Krista Burdick - 1:49.0 - 7:16.3 - 2013
Heidi Wertenberger - 1:49.1 - 7:16.4 - 2002

EASTERNROWING

Team 6k Records

Emma Boersen - 1:53.8 - 22:46.7 - 2019
Katie Larder - 1:53.9 - 22:47.3 - 2006
Baylee Kinkade - 1:54.3 - 22:51.9 - 2003
Sara Delaney - 1:54.4 - 22:52.8 - 2003
Lauren Allmayer - 1:54.7 - 22.56.9 - 2004
Liz Turner - 1:55.0 - 23:00.9 - 2003
Krista Burdick - 1:55.1 - 23:02.2 - 2014
Heidi Wertenberger - 1:55.2 - 23:03.3 - 2002
Renae Overbeek - 1:55.9 - 23:11.8 - 2003
Stephanie Pauls - 1:56.3 - 23:16.5 - 2005
Carly Szymanski - 1:56.3 - 23:16.5 - 2019

Novice 6k Records

Krista Burdick - 1:56.1 - 23:14.3 - 2013
Lauren Allmayer - 1:56.8 - 23:22.2 - 2003
Liz Turner - 1:57.0 - 23:24.1 - 2001
Caitlin Rodanhisler - 1:58.3 - 23:40.5 - 2019
Heidi Wertenberger - 1:58.5 - 23:42.2 - 2001
Amanda Flora - 1:58.7 - 23:45.2 - 2017

EASTERNROWING

THIS IS
EMU

Eastern Michigan University

Where We're Located

Eastern Michigan University is located in historic Ypsilanti, about 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, 40 miles west of Detroit and just 20 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. It is an area rich in academic, research, technological and recreational resources. The University also has sites in Livonia, Jackson, Traverse City, Flint, Detroit and Monroe.

EMU's 800 plus-acre campus of scenic flora and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails and has 122 buildings throughout the academic and athletic campuses. Eagle Crest – Eastern Michigan's conference center, golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake.

Ypsilanti plays a leading role in industry and education. The city and the University have forged close ties that have lasted more than 160 years.

What Makes Us Unique

In 1849, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan formally paved the way for the establishment of Michigan State Normal School, with the exclusive purposes of instructing persons in the art of teaching; providing a good common school education; and giving instruction in the mechanic arts, husbandry, agricultural chemistry and the laws of the United States.

Since its inception, Eastern Michigan, first as a Normal School, then as a College and finally as a University, has grown and developed to respond to the ever-changing needs of society. Over the years, EMU has educated thousands of sons and daughters of Michigan, the nation, and the world.

The university currently serves 23,000 students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

Eastern Michigan's exceptional faculty, students and alumni include CEOs from major businesses, a National Student Teacher of the Year, National Teacher of the Year, numerous Fulbright Scholars and Milken Family Foundation National Educators award winners, and several Michigan Teachers of the Year.

EMU is regularly recognized by national publications for its excellence, diversity, and commitment to applied education.

Our Students

With nearly 23,000 students, EMU provides a rich learning environment for the campus community. The University currently has approximately 18,000 undergraduates and 5,000 graduate students. Our students represent 45 states and 93 foreign countries.

Of undergraduate students, 72 percent are full-time and 57 percent are women. The most popular majors are education, business, social sciences and history, science and engineering, English, and the health professions. EMU's undergraduate population is approximately 65 percent white; 21 percent black; 2 percent international; 2.5 percent Asian-American; 2 percent Hispanic, 0.5 percent Native-American, and 7 percent not answered (i.e. elected not to respond to this inquiry).

Eastern Michigan offers a number of special academic programs to help students succeed. These include the Honors College; the Holman Success Center; distance learning; accelerated format programs; online, weekend and evening programs and courses; American Humanics certification; Study Abroad Tours; a specialized master's degree program for corporations offered onsite; a double master's degree; online technologies for education and training.

With more than 200 academic and social organizations, an extensive intramural sports program, 21 NCAA Division I-A sports and numerous cultural activities from which to choose, EMU students have diverse opportunities to become involved in campus life. Students' on-campus housing choices range from traditional dormitory-style rooms to apartments and include living/learning center options.

Faculty/Staff

Eastern Michigan University employs nearly 700 full-time faculty and 1,000 staff members. Ninety-four percent of EMU professors have doctoral degrees or terminal degrees in their field. The student to faculty ratio is 19:1.

Faculty work closely with students, and many involve students in their research. Recently, the University celebrated its 30th annual Undergraduate Symposium; a benchmark program for undergraduate research.

Community Outreach

Eastern Michigan is making an impact nationally by channeling its academic research as a means of solving real world problems. EMU currently has 14 research institutes and centers that focus on community building and civic engagement, quality, community and regional development, small business development, geospatial education, textiles, export assistance and product development.

EMU is well-known for merging theory and practice for the benefit of the community. Applied research leads to new knowledge, new jobs and new business. Annually, the university receives about $15 million in revenues for sponsored research and community service activities.

The Alumni Association

Representing more than 142,000 alumni and friends, the Alumni Association sponsors social and service-related programs for more than 20 geographically-based and special-interest alumni chapters.

EMU's Economic Impact

Since its founding in 1849, Eastern Michigan has provided quality services to the residents of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan and other states and nations.

EMU's total impact on the Michigan economy of an estimated $3.7 billion annually reflects a return of more than $42 for each dollar received from the state. The University's total impact on the Michigan economy results in a contribution of $166 million in state tax revenue. Thus, EMU's impact on state government tax revenue is $1.87 in taxes for each dollar received from the state.

Mission Statement

Eastern Michigan University is committed to excellence in teaching through traditional and innovative approaches, the extension of knowledge through basic and applied research, and creative and artistic expression.

Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs.

We strive to provide a student-focused learning environment that enhances the lives of students and positively impacts the community. We extend our commitment beyond the campus boundaries to the wider community through service initiatives, and public and private partnerships of mutual interest addressing local, regional, national and international opportunities and challenges.

Our History

Founded in 1849, when the state of Michigan was just 12 years old, Michigan State Normal School was designated by the state legislature as the first institution to educate teachers to serve the public schools. The University thus began, somewhat humbly, as the sixth teacher education institution in the nation. A campus that today comprises more than 800 acres was once a four-acre plot with one building and two programs of study – a classical course and an English Course.

The school's name changed several times – to Michigan State Normal College in 1899; to Eastern Michigan College in 1956; and finally to Eastern Michigan University in 1959. During its first 100 years, the institution certified thousands of teachers and developed the broad-based curricula that ultimately prepared it for university status.

Within that new university, three colleges emerged: Education, Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School. The University has since expanded three more times, adding the College of Business in 1964, the College of Health and Human Services in 1975, and the College of Technology in 1980. More recently ,Eastern Michigan has developed Extended Programs and numerous community-focused institutes.

The university has enhanced its learning environment through structural initiatives during the past several years. Recent construction includes the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998), the Convocation Center (1998), the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998), the John W. Porter College of Education Building (1999), the Everett L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services Building (2000), the Village residence hall (2001), University House (2003), new Student Center (2006), and the new Science Complex (2010).

Fast Facts

Founded:	1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment:	Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan
Undergraduates:	17,780
Graduates:	3,854
Gender:	
Undergraduates:	59% female; 41% male
Graduates:	64% female; 36% male
Michigan residents:	92 percent
President:	James M. Smith
Board of Regents:	Eight-member board, appointed by governor
Faculty:	683 full time
Faculty holding Ph.D.:	93 percent
Student/Faculty Ratio:	17:1
New Freshmen Average GPA:	3.3
New Freshmen Average ACT:	22
New Freshmen Average SAT:	1,014
Academic programs:	200 majors, minors and concentrations, plus 167 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs:	4 - Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, & Technology
Campus Size:	880 acres
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA Division FBS (1-A)
NCAA Conference:	Mid-American Conference
Mascot:	Eagles
Colors:	Green and White

2017-18 Tuition and Fees*

In-state and Ohio, 30 credit hours:	$9,178
Out-of-State, 30 credit hours:	$24,622
Room and Board, 18 meals weekly:	$8,900

*subject to change

The City of Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti is a city in Washtenaw County with a population of 22,362. Originally a trading post established in 1809 by Gabriel Godfroy, a French-Canadian fur trader from Montreal, a permanent settlement was established on the east side of the Huron River in 1823 by Major Thomas Woodruff. It was incorporated into the Territory of Michigan as the village Woodruff's Grove. A separate community a short distance away on the west side of the river was established in 1825 under the name "Ypsilanti", after Demetrius Ypsilanti, a hero in the Greek War of Independence. Woodruff's Grove changed its name to Ypsilanti in 1829, and the two communities eventually merged.

Henry Ford and the automotive industry came to Ypsilanti in the 1930s and beautiful Ford Lake was created to generate hydroelectric power for the manufacturing plants. During World War II, Ypsilanti became home to the Willow Run Bomber Plant, a factory that would employ 100,000 workers.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Education First

TIMELINE

March 28, 1849: State Legislature passed Act No. 138 entitled "An Act to Establish a State Normal School."

Oct. 5, 1852: Official dedication of Michigan State Normal School.

March 29, 1853: Michigan State Normal School opens, offering two programs of study, a "classical course" and an "English course."

1854: Michigan State Normal School holds first commencement, with three graduates.

Sept. 1881: The student newspaper, *The Normal News*, is founded as a monthly.

1890: MSNS is the first Michigan institution to establish a department of geography.

Oct. 22, 1896: Theodore Roosevelt visits Michigan State Normal School.

Sept. 15, 1897: The student newspaper is renamed *The Normal College News*, published twice a month.

1897: MSNS is the first U.S. teacher's college to become a four-year institution.

April 28, 1899: Michigan State Normal School is renamed Michigan State Normal College.

1900: Student athletes unofficially adopt the nickname Normalites. Athletes could wear either a "Y" for Ypsilanti or an "N" for Normal.

1915: MSNC is the first U.S. teacher's college to establish training for teachers of the disabled.

Oct. 24, 1929: Athletic teams are named the Hurons.

July 1, 1956: Michigan State Normal College becomes Eastern Michigan College.

July 6, 1956: The student newspaper is renamed *The Eastern Echo*, a weekly publication.

June 1, 1959: Eastern Michigan College is renamed Eastern Michigan University.

1959: The College of Education is established.

1959: The College of Arts and Sciences is established.

Oct. 13, 1960: Senator John F. Kennedy visits Eastern Michigan University

1964: The College of Business is established.

1975: The College of Health and Human Services is established.

1980: The College of Technology is established.

1990: Eastern Michigan University begins the first phase of a $213-million investment in campus renovations.

Jan. 30, 1991: The Board of Regents approve changing the Huron name and logo.

May 22, 1991: Board of Regents approve new EMU logo and nickname - the Eagles.

Sept. 9, 1994: The mascot "Swoop" is officially adopted.

Nov. 28, 1995: Groundbreaking for the Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 30, 1996: President Bill Clinton visits EMU to present a speech on women in the business community.

Sept. 20, 1997: A "beaming ceremony" is hosted to celebrate construction of the new Convocation Center.

June 1, 1998: The official opening of the $41-million Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 9, 1998: Official dedication of the Bruce T. Halle Library takes place.

Jan. 1, 1999: Eastern Michigan University begins a year-long celebration of its sesquicentennial.

May 2000: President Bill Clinton delivers the commencement address at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

Sept. 21, 2004: A ground breaking Ceremony is held for the New $37.5-million EMU Student Center.

May 14, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin is appointed the 22nd president of EMU by a unanimous vote of the EMU Board of Regents.

July 7, 2015: Dr. Susan Martin departs EMU exactly seven years after she began serving as president at Eastern

July 1, 2016: James M. Smith is appointed the 23rd president of EMU

Pray-Harrold
College of Arts and Science

Everett L. Marshall
College of Health and Human Services

John W. Porter
College of Education

Sill Hall
College of Technology

Gary M. Owen
College of Business

Facilities

Our 803-acre campus of scenic flora and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails, and has 128 buildings, the Lake House and Rynearson Stadium located on the south side of Huron River. Eagle Crest – our conference center, golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake. Most recent additions include the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998); the Convocation Center (1998); the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998); the John W. Porter Building, housing the College of Education (1999); the environmentally sustainable Everett L. Marshall Building, housing the College of Health and Human Services (2000); the renovation of Boone Hall (2000), housing our Extended Programs offices; and The Village (2001), a spacious, apartment-style residence facility. There are currently 11 residence halls and three apartment complexes with 583 units housing more than 4,000 students. The EMU Student Center also opened in November of 2006.

The Bruce T. Halle Library

The $41-million Bruce T. Halle Library represents the latest technological trends in libraries, integrating traditional print with emerging electronic sources. The 218,000-square-foot facility has 520 computer workstations, 300,000 volumes of open-shelf books, 800,000 volumes in an automated retrieval collection, 3,000 network connection ports, a 100-seat auditorium with seats wired for laptop computers, a 70-seat teleconferencing room, a 130-station computing commons with six learning labs (electronic classrooms), a distance learning lab, a television studio, the Paradox Cafe, individual and group study areas, and self-direction stations.

The EMU Student Center

Since Nov. 6, 2006, EMU Student Center has become the new vibrant hub of activity on EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti, MI. In fact, in April 2007, it was voted the "Best Place to Hang Between Classes" by Eastern Echo readers. From the wide range of eatery choices to the fireplace lounges, there's so much more in between: EMU Bookstore, Chase Bank, wireless Internet access, a 24/7 computer lab, two art galleries, meeting/conference/banquet rooms, a dining room stage, and an auditorium for movies, live performances and guest lectures. Additionally, students will find many EMU student services, programs and organization offices all under one roof. When you view it altogether, EMU Student Center lives up to its slogan: Centered on You!

EASTERN
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Education First

Board of Regents

The Board of Regents is the governing body of Eastern Michigan University. Its current format was created when the State of Michigan ratified a new constitution Jan. 6, 1964. The Board comprises eight regents who are appointed to eight-year terms by the governor.

"Other institutions of higher education established by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate. The board shall have general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds. It shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution under its supervision. He shall be the principal executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its members or may designate the president to preside at board meetings. Each board of control shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner."

-- Michigan Constitution of 1963 (ratified 1964), Article 8

James Webb
Chair

James Webb, Chair

James Webb was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in December 2012 to replace the vacated seat of Thomas Sidlik. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2020. Webb received an A.A. in Business Administration from College of the Sequoias in 1968, a B.B.A. in Management from Eastern Michigan University in 1971, and an M.B.A. in Finance from EMU in 1976. Webb worked for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company from 1971 to 1974 as a Property Underwriter, from 1974 to 1976 he worked as a Corporate Insurance Analyst for Masco Corporation, he was an Assistant Insurance Manager for The Budd Company, and from 1977 to 1981 he worked as an Assistant Risk Manager for Republic Steel Corp. Webb is currently the Chairman of Aon Risk Services, Inc. of Michigan. In addition to his work experience, Webb has been very active in the EMU community. In 1988 he received the Alumnus Achievement Award, and in 1989 he was Chair of the Campaign for Champions. He was an original member of the Foundation Board, served as treasurer from 1993 to 1995, vice chair from 1995 to 1997, chair from 1997 to 1999, and in 1999 he became an Emeritus member. He received the Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award in 1992, was a member of the President Search Committee in 2005, Ethos week Supporter from 2007 to 2012 as well as Ethos Week Speaker in 2007, and was on the College of Business Dean Search Committee in 2012. Webb has also been involved in numerous Not-for-Profit activities. He is a member of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Farmington Hills Police Benevolent Association, Michigan Property & Casualty Association, and was a Director of the Detroit Athletic Club. He is also active in Rainbow Connection (Brooks Patterson's Charity Grants Wishes for Terminally Ill Children) and the City of Cleveland/Operation Improvement Task Force. In addition to the Not-for-Profit activities, he is involved in the Boards of FDI Insurance Limited (Ireland) and FCE Reinsurance Limited (Ireland). Regent Webb is currently the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees representative and is a member of the Joint Oversight Committee, the Eagle Administrative Services Board, Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of Finance and Investment and Vice Chair of Athletic Affairs.

Michelle Crumm

Michelle Crumm

Michelle Crumm was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in December 2014 to replace Francine Parker, whose term expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2022. She serves as chair of Educational Policies committee, and serves as Founder/CEO of Present Value executive coaching company. As a high energy, serial entrepreneur, Michelle is accomplished in helping leadership teams develop and implement strategy. As co-founder and chief business officer of Adaptive Materials, Inc., Michelle's leadership was instrumental in helping the fuel cell company transition from start-up to second stage, fast-growing advanced manufacturing company. Grown and built in to a successful fuel cell manufacturing company, Adaptive Materials, Inc. was acquired by defense industry giant Ultra Electronics in 2011. Since that time, Michelle has actively participated in many other start-ups as a founder and/or investor and currently has ownership is many local companies. Widely recognized for her leadership, Michelle was named "Executive of the Year" from Ann Arbor.com, "Most Influential Women" by Crain's Detroit Business, and one of Enterprising Women's "Women of the Year." She was also awarded the prestigious title "Entrepreneur of the Year" by Ernst and Young. During her 12 years leading Adaptive Materials, Adaptive Materials was recognized for its dynamic growth with Ann Arbor SPARK FastTrack, Inc. 5,000, and Inc. 100 Energy Company awards. As a dynamic community participant, Michelle serves on the Board of the Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Michigan. She is the Vice Chair for the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, Chair of the Capital Campaign for Arbor Hospice, and Chair of the Capital Campaign and former Chair of the Board for Emerson Schools. She is an enthusiastic participant of Women's President Organization and Women in Public Policy. Prior to founding Adaptive Materials, Michelle spent nearly five years at Kellogg Company. During her tenure at Kellogg, she was able to accelerate her career with experiences in internal audit, investor relations, and procurement. In addition to Kellogg Company, Michelle has served as an accountant at an automotive supplier and obtained her Certified Public Accountant license while working as an auditor with Plante and Moran. Michelle earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Purdue University and a master of business administration degree from University of Michigan.

Mary Treder Lang

Mary Treder Lang

Mary Treder Lang was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2012 to fill the seat vacated by former Chairman, Roy Wilbanks, with a term ending in December of 2020. After earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Marketing from the University of Dayton, Treder Lang began her career at KPMG, located in Detroit where she specialized in financial institutions, non-for-profits and mergers, and acquisitions. Following her time at KPMG, she spent five years in various management positions at SBC/Ameritech. She spent considerable time in the Computer Security District and became a recognized computer security expert amongst the Bell Operating Companies. She ultimately left SBC/Ameritech to establish a new Midwest Office for LINX Technologies, assuming the position of North American (NA) Sales Director. LINX Technologies was acquired by Mosler, Inc. and there she held various senior management positions providing coverage throughout North America. After her time spent with Mosler, Inc, she began working for Siemens, Inc. where she held various positions ranging from NA Sales Director, Sales Manager, and District Manager (first woman), to lastly becoming the Senior Executive-Government for Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. She eventually transitioned her career to Accretive Solutions where she was a Business Development Manager and later joined Baker Tilly in Michigan as Director of Business Development. She currently owns her own CPA firm, Mary Treder Lang, CPA. Mary Treder Lang has held many different leadership positions throughout the years. Her positions have ranged from senior level positions with employers, to executive positions on Board of Directors, to voluntary Treasurer for many organizations. She is active in the Michigan Women's Foundation as a Power of 100 Women Leadership Advisory Cabinet Member, Women's Forum and the East Side Club. In September, 2011 she was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation Blue Ribbon Panel. In October, 2012 she received the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Emerging Leader Award given by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) for the first time in the State of Michigan. In addition, she is active in her community as a member of the St. Paul's Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), the Rotary Club, the Mother's Club for Grosse Pointe South High School, the League of Women Voters, the Grosse Pointe Chamber, the Detroit Regional Chamber, the Detroit Economic Club, a Volunteer Council Member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO), Past Commodore of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and a Board member of the MACPA. She is also active in philanthropic efforts for the March of Dimes, Leukemia Lymphoma Society, American Cancer Society and Michigan Women's Foundation. Regent Treder Lang is currently Vice Chair of the Board, Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee, Vice Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Finance and Investment Committee and Student Affairs Committee. In addition, she serves on the Education Achievement Authority Board. She is former vice chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and former chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.

Dennis Beagen

Dennis Beagen

Dennis Beagen was appointed by Governor Snyder in December 2014 to replace Floyd Clack, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2022. He currently serves as vice chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and vice chair of the Student Affairs Committee. Beagen was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. Upon graduation from high school in 1963, he enrolled at Eastern Michigan University. He received his undergraduate degree from EMU in three years majoring in speech-communication with a minor in business management. After receiving his BS degree from Eastern Michigan University, he was admitted to graduate school at the University of Michigan while serving as a graduate teaching assistant at EMU. While serving as graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Speech & Dramatic Arts, Beagen volunteered to coach EMU students competing in intercollegiate forensics and debate. After completion of his MA degree from the University of Michigan in the summer of 1967, he was hired at EMU as a full-time instructor of speech, and assistant coach for the EMU Forensic/Debate team. He then enrolled at Wayne State University, and completed all course work for his doctoral program. In 1970, Beagen was appointed director of the EMU Forensic program. A position he held until 1981. During his tenure as director of forensics, EMU students achieved eight national team championships, four top speaker in the nation titles, and 27 individual national championships. In the summer of 1981, he was appointed administrative head of the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. He served in that role for more than three decades. During his tenure as department head for CMTA, Beagen also was appointed to interim administrative positions as associate provost for Academic Affairs, and dean of Continuing Education. Beagen was also appointed to numerous special assignments and task forces, including numerous EMU negotiating teams (faculty, professional technical, and clerical); chair of the 2005 President Search Committee; special assistant to the Provost for the Campaign for Scholars, and the recent Comprehensive Campaign; and chair of the Planning Committee for EMU's prestigious Undergraduate Research Symposium. He is the recipient of the EMU Alumni Association's Teaching Excellence Award, and the Dr. John Porter Distinguished Service Award. In 2003 he received the Institutional Values Award for Team Excellence (Undergraduate Symposium). He was also the recipient of the 2011 Presidential Award for Faculty and Staff Leadership in Advancement. After more than 45 years of service, Dennis Beagen was granted emeritus faculty/administrative status from the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts and Eastern Michigan University.

Michael Hawks

Michael Hawks

Michael Hawks was appointed by Governor Snyder in February 2011 to replace Phil Incarnati, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2018. He serves as chair of the Athletic Affairs committee and a member of the Joint Oversight committee, and chairmen of the Eagle Administrative Services Board. He previously served as Vice Chair of Finance and Audit. Hawks was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and grew up in Ypsilanti Township. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School where he excelled in football and received a full athletic-scholarship from Eastern Michigan University. Hawks earned a varsity letter as a true freshman and went on to be the team's starting Noseguard the next three seasons. While at EMU, he earned a BA in Business Administration and subsequently earned a MA in Higher Education Administration from Michigan State University. After completing his Higher Education, he served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives and on the Staff of the Speaker of the House. He currently serves as a director of Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI) in Lansing, Michigan. GCSI is a multi-client Lobbying firm that is consistently recognized as Michigan's number one rated firm. Hawks individually has consistently been voted among the 10 best lobbyists in the state by independent political surveys of Capitol insiders.

Eunice Jeffries
Vice Chair

Eunice Jeffries, Vice Chair

Eunice Jeffries was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Beth Fitzsimmons, Ph.D., whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2024. Jeffries received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received her Master of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, Michigan. Eunice Jeffries is presently a Regional Community Affairs Manager at Beaumont Health representing the organization focused on enhancing public health awareness through a variety of community outreach activities and initiatives. Having over twenty years of experience in public service, Eunice has spent much of her career as an active community member. She is affiliated with the Enough Said AA490 Executive Steering Committee, Marygrove College Institute of Music and Dance, and the Detroit Institute of Arts Community Relations Committee where she works with community leaders and museum staff on community based initiatives and supports enrichment and school based programs. Eunice Jeffries serves as Vice Chair of the Student Affairs Committee as well as Vice Chair of the Educational Policy Committee.

Richard Baird

Richard Baird

Richard L. Baird was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in November 2018 to replace Mike Morris, whose term expired December 31, 2018. His term expires December 31, 2026. He was appointed Senior Advisor and Transformation Leader to Michigan Governor Rick Snyder in October of 2013 and served in that role until December 31, 2018. Prior to that, he was the CEO of MI Partners, LLC, a Michigan-based consulting company contracted by the Snyder administration in January, 2011. Baird worked with the Governor and his leadership team to reinvent and transform Michigan. Baird has played key roles to address risk, financial solvency, organizational redesign and performance, talent assessment, financially distressed city turnaround strategies, public safety and infrastructure, economic/workforce development and education reform. Baird served as co-leader (with U.S. District Court Judge Sean Cox) of the mediation team which led to the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority and assisted U.S. District Chief Judge Judge Gerald Rosen in the successful resolution of creditor disputes under the Detroit bankruptcy. He created the Office of Good Government and the Office for Performance Transformation for the State of Michigan, designed the Governor's Council on Law Enforcement and Reinvention (CLEAR), and was actively involved in pension redesign, enhancing opportunities for the disabled, ex-offender rehabilitation, and tax payer reform. More recently (January, 2016), Baird served as the Team Leader for "Mission Flint" which coordinates the State's partnership with the City of Flint and the related nearly $300 million appropriation to address problems arising from the water crisis and assist with economic/workforce development, medical and education initiatives. Baird serves as Treasurer of the Michigan Education Excellence Foundation and is a former member of the board for the Grow Michigan Investment Fund. He joined the board for the American Center for Mobility and the Governor's Planet M Advisory Council in May, 2017. He is also a founding member of the Michigan Enterprise Risk Management Council for the MI Budget office.

Alexander
Simpson

Alexander Simpson

Alexander Simpson was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Jim Stapleton, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2024. A proud alumni, Simpson received his Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University in 2007. At EMU, he was a member of the Delta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., presented at the Undergraduate Symposium, was a member of the Community Creed Task Force, served as a New Student Orientation Assistant, was a writer for the Eastern Echo, helped start the Student Conflict Resolution Center, won Homecoming King and, most importantly – met his wife, Danielle. After graduation from EMU, he matriculated on and received his Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work in 2008, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University, Maurer School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he co-founded the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality. He will be receiving his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management in 2017. Alexander Simpson is the 2017-2018 President-Elect of the Wolverine Bar Association. The Wolverine Bar Association was created in the 1930s to coordinate the abilities of African American Lawyers in state of Michigan. In his spare time Simpson coaches youth football, at Play 4 Fun Sports League, an organization that strives to provide quality sports programs, leagues, and clinics to kids. Alexander Simpson serves as the Vice Chair of Athletic Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, and Vice Chair of the Audit Committee.

James M. Smith, Ph.D.
President

Dr. James M. Smith is the 23rd president of Eastern Michigan University. He began his duties July 1, 2016.

Before coming to EMU, Smith served as president of Northern State University (NSU) in Aberdeen, South Dakota since June 2009. For the past seven years (2008-2015), NSU has been named by US News and World Report as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest.

He has been an active fundraiser and was instrumental in helping NSU obtain the largest donation in its history, a $15 million gift.

Another NSU success was collaborating with the University of Jinan, in Jinan, China, to develop the first and only Confucius Institute in the Dakotas. The Confucius Institute has a specific three-part focus dedicated to the teaching of Chinese language, culture, and business practices. In addition to the traditional start-up funding provided, he was able to gain local and regional support of nearly $500,000 to launch the initiative.

Smith, 60, who grew up near Columbus, Ohio, in Washington Court House, knew early on he wanted to be a teacher. He always had admired teachers and enjoyed school. He became an elementary and middle school teacher after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1979. He would go on to earn a Master of Education, Educational Administration, from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership, from Miami University.

Over the next 28 years, he served as an elementary school principal, a teaching fellow and assistant professor at Miami, director of the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals at Butler University in Indianapolis, and director of the Educational Leadership Program and coordinator of doctoral studies at West Texas A&M University. Smith was also vice president for Economic Development at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, before heading to NSU.

Smith's wife, Dr. Connie Ruhl-Smith, has an impressive resume of her own. She has been a teacher, author and administrator, and has done

Scott Wetherbee
EMU Vice President/Director of Athletics

The mark of an exceptional athletics program is the progress that is made each year. And under the leadership of Vice President and Director of Athletics **Scott Wetherbee**, the Eastern Michigan University department of athletics turned in one of its most successful campaigns in his first year at the helm.

During Wetherbee's first year at EMU in 2017-18, the department took home two of the Mid-American Conference's top three institutional awards – the Cartwright Award and the Reese Trophy. The Cartwright Award is given for program excellence in academics, athletics and citizenship, while the Reese Trophy is for the top men's athletic program in the league.

The Eagles captured a combined five team championships and 38 individual league titles. For their efforts, 84 EMU student-athletes earned All-MAC honors in 2017-18.

In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a 3.259 cumulative grade point average (GPA) during the winter semester, the second-highest mark on record. It was the 17th consecutive term for EMU student-athletes above a 3.0 GPA.

Wetherbee also helped secure approval for Phase I of the Championship Building Plan for a new sports medicine and training facility. Heavily supported by fundraising efforts, the 60,000 square foot structure will house the sports medicine, performance and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility will house locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium.

The 43-year-old Wetherbee was named to the position at EMU on June 26, 2017. A native of Kalamzoo, Mich., has more than 20 years of collegiate athletic administrative experience with a track record of enhancing every department he has served.

A veteran in the world of athletic administration, he is Eastern Michigan's 14th athletic director after spending the past four years at Mississippi State University, including serving as the department's interim director of athletics from October-November 2016.

He has spent 18 years on the senior or executive staffs at five athletic departments, including EMU, MSU, East Carolina University, San Diego State University, and Fresno State University.

Named one of College AD's 2017 NEXT UP honorees, Wetherbee was picked as one of 13 senior level administrators who were believed to be ready to take the next step by some of the most respected athletic directors in the industry.

MSU's senior associate athletic director of external affairs from 2013 until May 2017, Wetherbee developed MSU's external unit into one of the most elite and recognized in all of college athletics. Recently promoted in June 2017 to Deputy Director of Athletics, he has built a department with the hiring of more than 20 new employees to cultivate a culture of innovation and brand consistency.

In 2015 and 2016, MSU's marketing department became the first back-to-back winner of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA) Marketing Team of the Year. Meanwhile, MSU's Athletic Media Relations department was the recipient of the 2015 Football Writers Association of America's Super 11 Award.

Wetherbee has played a pivotal role in the growth of MSU Athletics since his arrival, serving on the executive staff that provides oversight to all 16 of the Bulldogs' varsity sports and overseeing an annual budget of $87 million. He has spearheaded all aspects of MSU's external department, including marketing, media relations, video, equipment, facilities, game operations, licensing, adidas, Gatorade, and served as liaison to Bulldog Sports Properties – the department's third-party rights holder. He successfully negotiated new deals with Learfield, adidas, and Gatorade.

Wetherbee served as MSU's liaison to the SEC Network. With that responsibility, he established a department that produced more than 100 live digital broadcasts during the 2016-17 athletic year. He was also the sport administrator for the Bulldogs' baseball and volleyball programs.

In addition, he oversaw all branding, graphic, venue marketing, and video elements of MSU's athletic facilities. That included the creation of a new $1.3 million video board and hustle boards for Humphrey Coliseum, the vision for the largest videoboard in college baseball at Dudy Noble Field and new graphics in Davis Wade Stadium, Nusz Park, MSU Golf Facility, MSU Soccer Fieldhouse, and the Humphrey Coliseum locker rooms.

Wetherbee arrived in Starkville, Miss. after spending 10 years as an assistant athletic director at East Carolina where he directed the department's marketing and ticket operations. He was part of an administrative team that led a $60 million expansion and development project of ECU Athletic facilities since 2008. In 2011, his marketing ticket vision produced ECU football records in per game attendance (50,012), total attendance (300,069), and season ticket sales (24,188). He assisted the Pirate Club in increasing unrestricted annual giving by over 56 percent and membership growth by 78 percent.

Wetherbee was no stranger to developing brand strategies before his arrival at MSU. He served on multiple committees of East Carolina's strategic planning process, and he was charged with creating a branding initiative to facilitate a consistent message through the department. He worked extensively with IMG Sports to expedite contracts and sponsorship agreements, and he developed a technology team to coordinate social media initiatives.

From 2002-03, Wetherbee served as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at San Diego State University. He directed ticket sales, oversaw the ticket office's budget, and served on the department's senior staff. One of his many accomplishments at SDSU was the designing and implementation of the men's basketball's reseating process, which allocated seats based on existing donor levels and the priority points system.

Prior to his stint at San Diego State, Wetherbee spent three years at Fresno State, serving as assistant athletic ticket manager from 1999-2000 before being promoted to athletic ticket manager in 2000. He directed all ticket sales and operations for over 100 athletic and special events annually and maintained the department's budget. In addition to supervising the staff, Wetherbee created, designed, and maintained Fresno State's first online ticket office – GoBulldogs.com.

Wetherbee got his start in athletics as a ticket office intern at Mid-American Conference rival Western Michigan University before spending two years as a graduate assistant in the Ball State University athletic ticket office.

Wetherbee earned a Bachelor's degree in sports administration from Ball State in May 1997. He started his collegiate career at Ferris State University as a student-athlete on the baseball team before the program was discontinued. He and his wife, Tracy, have two children: Taylor and Spencer.

The Scott Wetherbee File

Name:	Scott Wetherbee
Hometown:	Kalamazoo, Mich.
College:	Ball State University - bachelor's degree in sports administration - 1997
Family:	Wife - Tracy; Children - Taylor and Spencer

COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	JOB TITLE
2017-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Vice President/Director of Athletics
June 2017	Mississippi State University	Deputy Director of Athletics
2013-17	Mississippi State University	Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs
Oct-Nov. 2016	Mississippi State University	Interim Director of Athletics
2006-13	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing & Ticket Operations
2003-06	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2002-03	San Diego State University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2000-02	Fresno State University	Athletic Ticket Manager
1999-2000	Fresno State University	Assistant Athletic Ticket Manager
1997-99	Ball State University	Graduate Assistant
1997	Western Michigan University	Ticket Office Intern

WHAT IS NCAA COMPLIANCE?

Eastern Michigan University is committed to operating its intercollegiate athletics program with the highest degree of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism, and we urge you to conduct yourself accordingly.

The Eastern Michigan University Office of Athletics Compliance is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that ensures institutional control over the department of athletics.

Our goal is to educate student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, institutional employees, community members, and boosters about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Mid-American Conference, and institutional rules.

A successful athletic department depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes, and boosters to be aware of NCAA, MAC, and institutional rules.

All of us at Eastern Michigan University appreciate your support. Your commitment to rules compliance is necessary to ensure that the University, its student-athletes, and coaches remain in good standing. Our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

QUESTIONS?

The information on this page contains only a small portion of the existing NCAA rules and regulations. If you have any questions about any NCAA, MAC, or institutional rules, please

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

EMU Compliance Office
Matthew Jakobsze
Associate Athletic Director for Compliance
734.487.1050
mjakobsz@emich.edu
@EMUCompliance
EMUEagles.com/Compliance

FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER

1. FANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an individual who is a season ticket holder, a member of an Eastern Michigan University booster organization (e.g., Eagles Pride, E-Gridiron Group), has made financial contributions to EMU, or been involved in promoting EMU's athletic program, you are considered a "Booster" and are required to adhere to an atmosphere of compliance. As a booster, your conduct reflects on the integrity of the entire university.

Once you support EMU Athletics, you retain that identity as a booster forever - the rules still apply! This is true even if the individual no longer contributes to, or is involved with, EMU's athletics program.

2. DON'T GIVE BENEFITS OR INDUCEMENTS

Student-athletes can only receive benefits that other students in the general population can receive. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an EMU employee or booster to provide a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends) a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Gifts of cash, clothing, equipment or any other tangible item;
- A special discount, payment arrangement or credit on any purchase or service;
- Loan of money or co-signing of loans;
- A vehicle, use of a vehicle, or any transportation expenses;
- Free or reduced-cost services, purchases or rentals;
- Entertainment on- or off -campus; or
- Free or reduced-cost rent or housing.

The best way to support EMU student-athletes is by donating to Eagles Pride!

3. LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO US!

You're passionate about your EMU Athletics programs and you want everyone to know it! But remember, only EMU coaches and athletic department staff members are permitted to be involved in the recruiting process. Boosters should be aware of the following:

- Do not contact a prospective student-athlete (or members of the prospect's family) by letter, telephone, e-mail, text, online (Facebook, Twitter), or in-person (on- or off-campus) for the purpose of soliciting their participation in EMU's athletic programs.
- Do not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect;
- Do not become involved in making arrangements for a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) to receive money or financial aid of any kind;
- Do not visit a prospect's school to acquire films or transcripts in an attempt to evaluate the prospect's academic or athletics eligibility;
- Do not have contact with a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) during any of their visits to EMU's campus;
- Do not contact student-athletes enrolled in other four-year institutions regarding the possibility of transferring to EMU.

Even though there are many rules prohibiting your involvement with prospects and the recruiting process, as a booster you are permitted to do the following:

- Notify EMU coaching staff about noteworthy prospects in your area;
- Attend a prospect's athletics event on your own initiative, as long as you do not have contact with the prospect (or the prospect's parents or coach);
- Continue existing friendships, provided you do not solicit the prospect's enrollment.

Please note, a prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has started classes for the 9th grade (7th grade for Basketball). Students enrolled in preparatory schools and two-year colleges are also considered prospects. An individual remains a prospect even after he/she signs a National Letter of Intent.

If you know of a talented athlete, please let the coaching staff know, and we'll do the rest!

4. KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES!

EMU is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster recruits or provides impermissible benefits to a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends), EMU may be subject to penalties from the NCAA and Mid-American Conference. When a violation occurs, regardless of the intention, it can:

- Jeopardize the eligibility of prospective and current student-athletes;
- Result in the EMU athletics program being penalized by the NCAA and/or the Mid-American Conference; and
- Cause you to lose benefits or privileges associated with the athletics department (i.e., booster membership, ticket privileges).

5. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

The NCAA Rules are not limited to the above, and they are often misunderstood. If you have any doubt or questions, please contact the Office of Athletic Compliance. We strongly encourage open communication between fans, supporters, and the EMU Athletic Department.

Remember, our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

NOT ALWAYS THE EAGLES

Since the 1991 season, Eastern Michigan University athletic teams have gone by the nickname "Eagles." The Eagles name was officially adopted on May 22, 1991, when the EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the existing Huron nickname and logo with the new one.

EMU originally went by the nicknames "Normalites" and "Men from Ypsi" and various other titles down through the years before "Hurons" was adopted in 1929.

The "Hurons" first came into being as the result of a contest sponsored by the Men's Union in 1929. On Oct. 31 of that year, a three-person committee, composed of Dr. Clyde Ford, Dr. Elmer Lyman and Professor Bert Peet, selected the name "Hurons" from the many entries in the contest.

The name was submitted by two students, Gretchen Borst and George Hanner. Hanner was working at the Huron Hotel at the time of the contest and was no doubt as much influenced by his place of employment as by the Huron Indian tribe. The runner-up name in that contest was Pioneers.

EMU began investigating the appropriateness of its Huron Indian logo after the Michigan Department of Civil Rights issued a report in October 1988 suggesting that all schools using such logos drop them. The report indicated that the use of Native American names, logos and mascots for athletic teams promoted racial stereotypes. At that time, four colleges, 62 high schools and 33 junior high/middle schools in Michigan used Indian logos or names.

The EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the Huron name with Eagles, taken from three recommendations from a committee charged with supplying a new nickname. The other two final names submitted were Green Hornets and Express.

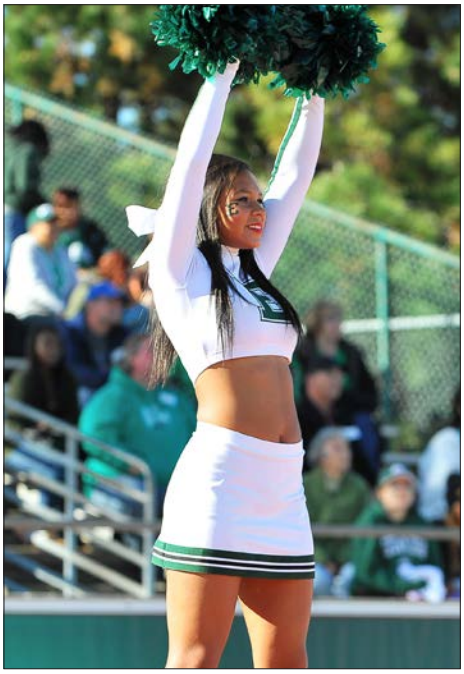
GREEN, WHITE AND YELLOW?

The EMU Eagles' colors are green and white, but the track and cross country teams both feature yellow on their uniforms. There is a reason these teams stand out, and the history behind it goes back to 1967. EMU Hall of Fame Head Coach **Bob Parks** offered some insight to the story behind how the yellow came about.

"When I got to EMU in January 1967, the team was wearing dark green singlets and dark green shorts. In that season, we ran a meet at Western Michigan University, and the finish line was beneath the balcony which was very dark. In the hurdle final, there were six men, three from Michigan State and three from EMU. MSU's uniforms were almost identical to ours. When the finish positions were announced, we got the short end of the stick. You could hardly see the runners under the dark balcony area, and they got the finish wrong. At that point, I decided to get uniforms that showed up better.

"Back then, Kansas was a big name in collegiate track, and they wore pink shorts and powder blue singlets with pink lettering. Everyone thought they were great. I decided to copy them and ordered orange shorts and green singlets with white lettering trimmed in orange. We wore them for about four years, but the Regents decided that all of our teams should be wearing green and white. When they made us get rid of the orange and green, I ordered green and gold, colors I had always liked. At first, they weren't going to let us use them, but I pointed out that our football team was wearing green and gold. Our administration could hardly argue with me, since our gridders were wearing it too."

"We have worn it ever since, and it is known from coast to coast, as our men have done traditionally well nationally. It also differentiates us from MSU and Ohio University's color schemes. The green and gold does show up well at the finish line, but nowadays they use computer cameras, so it is less of a problem as it was in the 60s and 70s."



EMU OLYMPIANS THROUGH THE YEARS

EMU has had a track representative at the summer Olympic Games since Hayes Jones in 1960. The Eagles have had 18 representatives in 56 years, 15 men and three women.

Some of EMU's Prominent Alumni

- Charlie Batch, Lional Dalton, Jason Jones, T.J. Lang, Barry Stokes, Kevin Walter – professional football players
- Ron Campbell – President, Tampa Bay Lightning
- Fred Cofield, Earle Higgins, Harvey Marlatt, George Gervin, Grant Long, Derrick Dial, Earl Boykins, Carl Thomas, Charles Thomas – professional basketball players
- General John G. Coburn -- One-of-eight four-star generals in the United States
- Hayes Jones -- Olympic gold medalist
- Bruce T. Halle -- Founder and CEO of Discount Tire Co.
- John Heffron -- Winner of NBC's Last Comic Standing in 2004
- Greg Mathis –Judge and later TV personality
- Lloyd Olds - Designed the zebra shirt worn by referees
- Dean Rockwell – Olympic team wrestling coach in 1964
- Rocky Roe -- Major League Baseball umpire
- Jack Roush -- CEO and owner of Roush Racing
- Rodney Slater -- Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- Shirley Spork -- Co-founder of the LPGA
- Bob Welch -- Cy Young Award winner

The Eastern Michigan University alumni varsity letterwinners club, E-Club, sponsors the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

1976
Charles Eugene Beatty*
James "Bingo" Brown*
William E. Foy*
George W. Marshall*
Lloyd W. Olds*
Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.*
Edwin Shadford*
Raymond L. Stites*

1977
C. Dale Curtiss*
Charles Hanneman*
Charles "Whitey" Hlad*
Hayes W. Jones
Harry Ockerman*
Dean Rockwell*
Olin Sanders*
Paul Shoemaker*

1978
William E. Crouch*
Daniel Webster Kirksey
Robert K. Middlekauff
Thomas V. Quinn*
Kenneth "Red" Simmons*
Andrew Vanyo*
James A. Walsh*
William C. Zepp*

1979
Louis Batterson*
James Bibbs
Merrill Hershey*
Harvey Marlatt
George Muellich*
Ron Oestrike
Arthur D. Walker*
Frank "Buck" Weeber*

1980
Ruth Boughner*
Leighton Boyd*
Kenneth "Beef" Matheson*
Ferris G. Newman*
Bob Parks

1981
Delmar Allman*
Rha W. Arnold*
Charles E. Forsythe*
James R. Martin*
David L. Pureifory*
Abe Rosenkrantz*
Clarence B. Sabbath*
Shirley G. Spork

1982
Garion H. Campbell*
Clifford D. Crane*
Marvin R. Mittlestat*
Albert H. Pingel
Earl N. Riskey*
Charles J. Shonta
Fred D. Trosko*

1983
Roger Arnett*
Santee Brockman*
Ralph Gilden
Augusta "Gussie" Harris*
Kenneth Hawk*
Charles Lappeus*
Neville "Tex" Walker*
George Wendt*

1984
William Barrett
James Bell
Wardell Gilliam*
Gordon Minty
Bernard Otto*

1985
John Banaszak
Doug Cossey*
Hasely Crawford
Michael H. Jones*
Richard Moseley
Charles Paige
Jean Siterlet*

1986
Jean S. Cione*
David Ellis
Bruce Howell
Ron Johnson
Richard G. Raymond
Bill Tipton

1987
Glenn Davis
Marvin Johnson
Bob Rowland*
William J. Stephens
Jack Weiss

1988
Norbert S. Badar
Clarence Chapman
Sherm J. Collins
Clare Ebersole
Stanley McConnor
Bob Welch*

1989
Gary Bastien
William M. Cave*
Ron Gulyas
Ann (Meachum) Lohner
Bob Owchinko
Harry Werbin*

1990
Ken Bruchanski
Dottie Denise Davis
Jeffrey E. Dils
Frank Reaume
Virgil E. Windom
Duane Zemper

1991
James Brodie*
Tom Fagan
Jim Grant*
Jeff Huxley
James Ross
Claude Snarey*

1992
Cleon Gilliam
Jay Jones
Susan "Sue" Parks
Mike Strickland
Leo Turner*

1993
Joe Brodie
Laurie Ann Byrd
Oswald Gaynier*
George Gervin
Nick Manych*

1994
Terry Collins
Donna Donakowski
F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca*
Kevin "Rocky" Miller
Robert Sims
C.P. Steimle*

1995
John Clay
Bob Crosby
Kerry Keating
James Matthews
Lucy Parker
Larry Radcliff

1996
Jim Applegate
John C. Fountain
Kennedy McIntosh*
Randy Mills
Andrea (Bowman) Osika
Jeff Peck

1997
Walter Gerald Brown*
Ed Engle*
Glenn Gulliver
Earle Higgins
Duane Root
Eugene Thomas
Claudia Wasik

1998
Marc Dingman
Grant Long
Loita "Blink" Molineaux*
Nanette Push
Ron Saunders*
Pat Sheridan
Tom Smith

1999
Ron Adams
Jim Harkema
Kelly Hebler
Dave Kieft
Leroy Potter*
Mark Smith
Jeff Washington

2000
Wilbur P. Bowen*
Jack Brusewitz
Chris Hoiles
Denise (Kaercher) Leipold
Jim Nelson
Jenny Romatowski
Wayne Seiler

2001
Angie Fielder
Jon Gates
Bob Jennings
Mauri Jormakka*
George Mead*
John "Rocky" Roe
Rodney Slater

2002
William "Audie" Cole
Rena (Cox) McBroom
Earl Jones
Lanny Mills
J.E. Morcombe*
Jim Pietrzak
Ron Rice
Mary Smith*

2003
Sherry (Anderson) Boughton
Sharon (Brown) Calhoun
Marsha (Barker) Crosby
Jim Dutcher
Garry Grady
Paul McMullen
Joel Smith

2004
Melissa (Drouillard) Bater
Roxanne (Munch) Bronkema
Roger Coryell
Mark Dailey
Earl Dixon
Mireille (Sankatsing) Smith
Jim Streeter

2005
Tommy Asinga
Dan Boisture*
Ben Braun
Hamilton Morningstar*
Dr. Waldomar Roeser
Danny Schmitz
Sara Seegers
Harold Simons

2006
Nikki (Stubbs) Douglas
Greg Howe
Carole Huston
Dazel Jules
Peter Linn
Bob Lints
Gary Tyson

2007
Al Jagutis
Marci Kelley
Mark Leonard
Tamyka McCord
Stan Vinson
Doug Willer

2008
Joy (Inniss) Johnson
Lindell Reason
Jeff Reaume*
Sarah Willis
Chuck Wilson

2009
Denise Allen
Charlie Batch
Jerry Cerulla
Angela (Springer) Johnson
Sharon McNie
Gary Patton
Gary Strickland

2010
Clement Chukwu
Dawn (Godfrey) Heck
Laurie Hubbard
JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom
Hildred Lewis
John R. Martin
Barry Stokes

2011
Ingrid (Boyce) Benn
Howard Booth
Traci (Parsons) McMullen
Linda Milholland
Jamie Nieto
Norm Parker*
John Schmidt

2012
Erik Henriksen
Ivory Westly Hood
Brian Tolbert
Sharon (Rose) Schwartz
Jerry Umin

2013
Dennis Betts
Earl Boykins
JoyAnn Clarke
Wondella Devers
Derrick Dial
Eugene Smith
Donald Stewart

2014
Boaz Cheboiywo
Kathy Hart
Fred LaPlante
Tom Michael
Lorenzo M. Neeley
Allyson Newman
Brett Petersmark

2015
Joseph Codrington
Tracy Deeter
George Harrison
Paul Scicluna*
LJ Shelton
Stephanie Smiley
Barry Susterka

2016
Steve Brown
Lional "Jelly Roll" Dalton
Connie Miner
Fabian Rollins
Greg Ryan
Robin Baun

2017
Brian Bixler
Walter Church
Lauren Clark
William Dulac
Jessica Hupe
Robin Loheide
Lela V. Nelson
Tiberia T. Patterson

2018
Virgie Bullie
Jordan Desilets
Catherine Fortin
Korey Mahoney
Andrew Wellock

2019
Mike Calhoun
Morris Ellis
Ron Fernandes
Stacy Graham
Kevin Walter

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
E CLUB
LETTERWINNERS